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SUBJ: MALTA: ERTS DATA RECEIVING STATION

DEPARTMENT PASS NASA

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1. FAO ADVISER G.W. FORD TELLS US THAT TELESPIAZIO IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING ESTABLISHMENT OF ERTS SUBSTATION AT BENGHAZI, LIBYA, BUT THAT GOM CONSIDERING ASKING ITALY TO ESTABLISH ONE IN MALTA INSTEAD.

2. HE REQUESTED THAT WE INQUIRE OF NASA WHETHER THERE IS ANY TECHNICAL REASON WHY BENGHAZI WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO MALTA.

3. WE REFERRED TO LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 2 REFTTEL (WHICH SAID THAT ITALIAN STATION WOULD COVER AN AREA VERY SIMILAR TO THAT OF A MALTESE STATION), BUT AGREED TO PASS ON HIS QUESTION TO NASA.GETZ

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